

HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRE



Firefighter/Paramedic Career

Becoming a firefighter is a highly desirable career choice which demands you to be an aggressive learner, self motivated, and committed. The competition is fierce with over 1,000 applicants for 1 or 2 available positions. The successful individual must complete the following requirements. In addition, you must have a clean driving and crime record before you can be hired. Thorough background

SKILLS

- Physical fitness
- gym classes, scholastic sports, weight training
- Basic math
- algebra, geometry
- Basic computer
- Mechanical
- auto shop, wood shop, metal shop
- Speaking and writing
- speech, journalism, leadership,
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- Science



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High school graduation or equivalent
- Graduation from or attending a California State Fire Marshal approved fire academy
- Valid Emergency Medical Technician I Certification

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

- Associate of Science/ Arts degree
- Foreign language fluency
- Community involvement

RESOURCES

**THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES CAN BE VERY VALUABLE
TO YOU AND
CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING A
CAREER IN FIREFIGHTING. FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CONTACT THE
HUNTINGTON BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Santa Ana College

Santa Ana

Phone (714) 564-6845

Fax (714) 564-6885

- fire science
- fire academy
- physical agility preparation

Cal State University

Los Angeles

Phone (213) 343-4550

E-Mail / Web Site www@calstatela.edu

- fire science - (four year B.S. program)

Saddleback College

Mission Viejo

Phone (949) 582-4581

- paramedic school
- emergency medical technician training

American Red Cross

Santa Ana

Phone (714) 835-5381 ext. 100

E-Mail www.redcross.org

- training
- first aid training

Firefighters Bookstore

Huntington Beach

Phone (714) 375-4888

E-Mail / Web Site www.firebooks.com

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- exam preparation guides